



Newsletter 6 Term 2, Week 1, 2022

Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

Welcome to Term 2 - I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some quality family time over the past couple of weeks before 'getting back to reality' and back into school life again...

Unfortunately I have been off site this week with COVID - and so far I have experienced a sore throat, terrible cough, headaches and a blocked nose... and as I type this I am really looking forward to returning to school next week and shaking off this terrible virus so I can get back to some sort of normality. A big thank you to Whaea Jasmin and the team for holding the fort whilst I've been away - they've all done a wonderful job!

We are continuing to receive large numbers of new enrolments and very shortly, we may have to look at working with the Ministry of Education to help cater for these extra numbers. If you or anyone you know are going to be enrolling your child(ren) over term or so, can you please advise the office so we can begin planning in advance. This would be much appreciated! Enjoy your week. **Paul Pirihi, Principal**

Covid Precautions



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Term 2 Covid Precautions



Mask wearing is no longer compulsory for students or staff.



If staff or students wish to wear masks, they are able to. Masks will be worn at assemblies



Safe classroom ventilation and hygiene practices will be continued



Visitors and whānau are allowed on site. Please wear a mask



Gates A and E will be open at 8:20am and 3pm for entry and exit

Thank You for helping us to stay safe



Matific

The school has invested this year in a subscription to Matific to help raise our student achievement in maths as well as support the in class programmes that are running. This programme aligns with the New Zealand Curriculum and can be specifically targeted to each individual child. The children should know their login details to be able to access this programme at home. It would be a great idea to give them half an hour a night to build their maths skills. If you need help with getting set up please contact your child's teacher.



Road Safety

Road Safety still remains an issue at our school. We are located on this busy road which means that we need a lot of caution on the footpaths and when crossing. There is some work happening in the background with the council to hopefully increase the safety of the road outside the school. We have also had Constable Holly in school running a programme for our Junior tamariki to upskill them on Road rules and safety. You, as our parent community, play a big part too! Please continue to observe all road rules, including going slow in your vehicles, no parking on yellow lines, crossing at the lights, watching out for any student issues on the road and encouraging these rules with your kids. Thank you.

Lateness

The number of children who are late in the mornings is increasing. School begins at 8:50 and children are expected to be at school ready to start their day prior to this time. It is very disruptive for teachers, office staff, other students and of course the child themselves to be late to class. We would appreciate your help in ensuring that your children are arriving on time to school.

Junior School Change of Clothes

It is a wise idea to pop a change of underwear and clothes (doesn't need to be uniform) into your child's bag so that if they have an 'accident' at school or get wet or dirty they can have a quick change. The school sometimes has spares, but we are running very low at the moment. We would also welcome some spare clean 'bottoms' if you have any to donate for our stocks.

New Parents Morning Tea

Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome! We would like to invite our new families to come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some kai as we welcome you to our school. This is a great opportunity to meet and establish relationships with other new parents in the school community. There will also be an option to join our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) as well. The morning tea will take place on **Thursday 19th May 2022 at 10:00 and will be in our Community Hub (inside gate D)**. Please come along, we would love to meet you!

Free Lunches

We are very fortunate to have **FREE LUNCHES** available in our school. This is part of the Ka Ora Ka Ako MOE scheme. They are nutritious and specially planned for the tamariki. All allergies and religious diets are catered for. Our supplier is Eat My Lunch and they are working hard to make adjustments to please the kids, please see the menu below. We have noticed lately that there are many children **who are not partaking and are choosing instead to eat lunches from home. Please understand that this is a whole school programme and all children are expected to participate.** It will be much more effective for everyone if all children are taking part. If there are legitimate reasons such as particular health issues etc where your child is unable to eat the school lunches provided, please see your child's teacher. A note must be supplied so that we can make the necessary adjustments to our orders.



The graphic features a yellow top section with popcorn, a green middle section with a muffin, carrot sticks, and celery, and an orange bottom section with a bowl of macaroni cheese. The 'eat my lunch' logo is in the top right.

EAT MY LUNCH

TERM 2 MENU



Cold Lunch Menu

(Rolling 6-day menu)

- Chicken Burger with Carrot sticks + dip and a cookie
- Ham and cheese sandwich with Popcorn and fruit
- BBQ chicken and cheese roll snack box with ranch slaw and fruit
- Cheeseburger with celery sticks + hummus and fruit
- Corned Beef & cheese sandwich with carrot sticks + hummus and fruit
- Chicken Taco with a muffin and fruit

Hot Lunch Menu

(Rotating menu, changes weekly)

- Beef or Vegetarian Lasagne
- Macaroni Cheese
- Beef or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese

